

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A gene encoding DNA which is selected from a) or b): a) DNA having a nucleotide sequence from the 190th position to the 807th position of a nucleotide sequence represented in ~~SEQ. ID NO. 1 of Sequence Listing~~<sup>a12</sup>; or b) DNA which hybridizes to DNA of a) under stringent conditions, and encodes a transcription factor capable of altering characters of a plant.

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